



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : **Confirmation No. 9879**
Makoto SUNAGAWA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_1498A
Serial No. 10/550,395 : Group Art Unit 1624
Filed September 22, 2005 : Examiner Mark L. Berch
NOVEL CARBAPENEM COMPOUNDS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 14, 2007, the time for responding thereto being extended for 3 months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: